Farm and Household.

LEMON PIES.—4 tablespoonsful of sugar, yolks of 2 eggs, ½ tablespoonful of butter, juice of 1 lemon; whites for top. Splendid.

FRUIT CAKE WITHOUT EGGS.—To 1 qt. of sifted flour add 1 cupful of sugar, ½ cupful of butter, 2 teaspoonsful cream tartar, 1 of soda; rub all into the flour, stir in cold water to make a stiff batter, pour into a small tin pan, bake one hour; spice to suit the taste; 1 cupful of raisins improves it very much.

It may be well to remind those who grow window plants, that by removing them away from the window, and arranging a cover of newspapers over them, thy may be preserved from harm in severely cold nights. With the plants, as with ourselves, it is not so much that cold comes in, as that the heat goes off, and often a slight protection will prevent the escape of heat.

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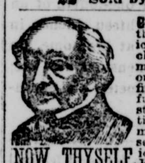
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